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NORTH DAKOTA POTATO SUMMARY

FARGO, N.D. September 11, 2019 - Final production for the 2018 **potato** crop totaled 23.7 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Planted acres for 2018 totaled 74,500, down 1 percent from 2017. Harvested area, at 73,000 acres, was down 1 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 325 cwt in 2018, 5 cwt per acre lower than the 2017 average yield.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2018 crop totaled \$206 million, down 1 percent from 2017. The marketing year average price was \$9.53 per cwt, up from \$9.13 for the 2017 crop.

Potatoes sold from the 2018 crop totaled 21.6 million cwt, down 5 percent from 2017. Sales accounted for 91 percent of production, down 2 percent from the 2017 crop.

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